

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-21-20

Issued at Juneau, Alaska
October 27, 2020

Effective Date: October 28, 2020

Expiration Date: 30 June
2021 (unless superseded by a
subsequent emergency order).

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident moose hunting seasons in the portion of Game Management Unit 5A east of the Dangerous River. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.045, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 5(A):

Unit and Bag Limit	Resident Open Season	Nonresident Open Season
Unit 5(A), except Nunatak Bench; that portion east of the Dangerous River	Oct.1 – Oct.28 (General Hunt Only)	Oct.1 – Oct.28
One bull by registration permit only		

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All other moose hunting regulations in the remainder of Unit 5A are not affected by this emergency order.

Douglas Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:
Roy Churchwell
Area Manager



JUSTIFICATION:

Biologists with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game set the 2020 harvest objective at 30 bull moose for the portion of the Yakutat Forelands east of the Dangerous River. As of Tuesday afternoon, October 27, 2020, 29 bulls have been harvested. Due to there being just one more moose available in the quota, and hunters still expected to be hunting until this Emergency Order goes into effect, we expect the quota will be filled before this Emergency Order goes into effect.

This Emergency Order (01-21-20) closes the state moose hunting season in this area on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 @ 11:59 pm. The United States Forest Service has also issued a news release closing the Federal moose hunting season in this area.

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